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DATE: August 20, 1984  
TO: Don Josif, U.S. EPA  
FROM: Rene VanSomerem  
SUBJECT: Illinois/R05-8303-01F IL0245  
Chicago Heights/Hall Aluminum Company  
ILD005246590

On August 14, 1984, Sue Ryan of this office called Mr. Donald Retzky, President of Hall Aluminum Company, to arrange a site inspection of their Chicago Heights facility. He referred Sue to his environmental consultant, Mr. Charles Licht of Licht Engineering (312-748-9017).

Sue explained to Mr. Licht that Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E&E) was under contract to the U.S.EPA to perform inspections of potential hazardous waste sites. Mr. Licht stated that Mr. Retzky does not feel he is required to allow third party contractors into his plant. He raised the question about recent lawsuits involving the issue. Mr. Licht said that he would probably be able to convince Mr. Retzky to allow E&E access if he knew of related situations where the court decision had been in favor of the U.S.EPA.

Our intentions were to perform the site inspection and update file information. No sampling was planned. The site can probably be accurately scored based on file information and an off site inspection.

Please refer this site to Regional Counsel if further action is necessary.

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